

## SIXTIETH

Anniversary of the Foundation  
of the Sisters of Mercy in  
Brooklyn.

Mother Superior Trained Under  
the Sainly Foundress of  
the Order.

Labors Still Presented Under  
Direction of Mother Mary  
Ursula.

### FRIENDS OF THE SICK AND POOR

The Right Rev. John Loughlin, Bishop of Brooklyn, had been consecrated less than two years and had not progressed far in the organization of the diocese when he recognized the need of nuns to aid him in his charitable undertakings, in the care of the poor and the orphans and in the education of the young. While pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Vicar General of New York he had been brought in close contact with the Sisters of Mercy, who had been introduced to that diocese by the Rev. Mother Agnes O'Connor, July 14, 1846, and he had been greatly impressed with their work among the poor. Accordingly on August 24, 1856, he applied to St. Catherine's Convent, Houston street, for Sisters to found a house in Brooklyn.

The founders comprised the Rev. Mother Mary Vincent Halre, Sister Mary Bernard Clarke, Mary Joseph Shine and Mary Francis McKenna, a novice. Sisters Zita and Mary de Sales Walsh assisted them for a time, while they were establishing themselves, and then returned to New York, where Sister Zita died on November 9 of the following year. Sister de Sales was the accomplished teacher of Robert Walsh, an eminent author and lawyer of Philadelphia, who served as United States Consul in Paris, France, from 1845 to 1851. She accompanied her father abroad and finished her education in Paris, but returning to this country she chose the lowly life of a Sister of Mercy. The brilliant career which she might have been her portion. She and Catherine Josephine Setou, daughter of the foundress of the Sisters of Charity, were the first postulants of the New York convent.

The Superior, Mother Vincent, was one of the original band of Sisters to arrive in New York. She was a novice when she left Ireland and had been trained under the eye of the saintly foundress of the order, Mother Catherine McAuley. She had the distinction of being the first Sister of Mercy professed in New York. The Sisters were then residing in their first home, West Washington place, and the ceremony took place in St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, April 27, 1847, with a Pontifical mass, celebrated by Bishop Hughes, and as it was the first ceremony of the kind in the city the Cathedral was crowded with a congregation representing every denomination to witness a solemnity so new to them.

The first member of the Brooklyn community to be professed was Sister Mary Francis McKenna and Bishop Loughlin officiated at that ceremony. She was the sister of the Rev. Mother Mary Augustine McKenna, who died at the Sisters' country house at Ballinacorney on the Hudson, August 2, 1883, after celebrating her silver jubilee; also of the Rev. John McKenna, who died pastor of St. Michael's, Flushing, January 6, 1892. Her profession took place January 23, 1858, in the presence of as many friends of the Sisters as could be accommodated in the convent chapel. Of a frail constitution, she labored in the community for nearly ten years. She was of a winning disposition and was much beloved by the poor, to whom she was known as the "Sister with the sweet voice." She died January 23, 1867. By a strange coincidence her niece, Mary Frances Rooney, who had been educated by the Sacred Heart Nuns at Manhattanville, joined the community as Sister Mary Agnes, January 23, 1861, was professed January 23, 1863, and died March 1, 1865, in her twenty-first year.

The Sisters at once took up the activities for which they are noted with the zeal and devotion of pioneers. Besides their unflinching attention to the poor and the sick, whom they visited in their homes, and the comfort and consolation they brought to the inmates of the city prison and the penitentiary, they taught St. James' first parochial school in poor and inconvenient quarters adjoining the Episcopal residence. In 1857 Bishop Loughlin secured an extensive property on Devoe place, near Dekalb avenue, and after ground had been broken there for a convent other counsels prevailed and the building was not finished, but this fact gave the name to that parish, that of Our Lady of Mercy, the church, which, built by Fathers John McKenna and Thomas Taaffe, was afterward demolished to make way for the new bridge approach. It is replaced by the present magnificent church on Schermerhorn street.

A more eligible site for the new convent was secured in St. Patrick's parish, which had been founded by Father Hugh Maguire. The Bishop begged the money to build it and besides made the Sisters a present of \$25,000. The convent on its present

site, Willoughby avenue and Classon, was dedicated December 3, 1862, and the Sisters took possession. An addition to accommodate the increasing number of orphans and destitute children was built in 1863 and a new and beautiful chapel was erected in 1894, being dedicated September 24 of the same year.

The Sisters always found a firm friend and a wise counselor in the Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Taaffe, pastor of St. Patrick's since 1872, coming there from the parish of Our Lady of Mercy. The Sisters maintain a large and prosperous industrial school and a school and home for destitute and orphan children in the Willoughby avenue institution; the Angel Guardian Home on Twelfth avenue, where 1,100 small children are cared for; a country home and farm for small boys at Syosset, L. I., and a vacation rest retreat for the Sisters at East Moriches, L. I. They also have charge of the parochial and Sunday schools of St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart, St. Brigid's, St. Jerome's, St. Gregory's and St. Lucy's parishes. Besides all these cares the Sisters never neglect their visitations of the sick and the poor in their homes and the unfortunate in the prisons, jail and in the Marine Hospital, a work of mercy which was inaugurated by Sister Evarista Cornell and which is always faithfully carried out by her successors. The instruction of converts is another phase of the Sisters' work that has proved most fruitful. The Rev. Mother Vincent Halre, the foundress, labored as Superior for nearly thirty years and lived to see the realization of her hopes for the extension by her Sisterhood of their manifold works of mercy. She is lovingly remembered by the Sisters whose labors are still prosecuted in all their pristine fervor under the direction of her successor, the Rev. Mother Mary Ursula.

### WEDDING JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lopp, of New Albany, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday with an all-day reception. The table was beautifully decorated with white flowers and ribbon. Ten guests enjoyed themselves with music, refreshments and other entertainment. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames S. S. Ray and Margaret Peters, of Frederickburg, Ind.; George Hardin, C. A. Emrich, Edward Joy, Frank Peters, James Lay, Marshall Smith, Edward Mehling, Shelby Hancock, George Wood, D. A. Peters, Rny Lopp; Misses Mary Emrich, Olive Weisbach, Amelia Mehling, Louise Armstrong, Emma Koetter, Mayme Koetter, Cora Kent, Ina Kent and Lella Lopp; Mrs. Mary Allen, of Sellersburg, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lopp.

### UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The rapidity with which the United Irish League in Ireland is being reorganized and the enthusiasm which pervades the meetings show that the Irish people are fully alive to their duties and have a keen sense of the possibilities of the future. It is worthy of note that both the British Labor party and the British Radicals hail the reorganization of the league with unbounded delight. They are inflexibly opposed to conscription, but they know that the effective opposition to a proposition of that kind must come from the Irish party, and this party will carry their point if it has the support of a powerful organization. At any rate the reorganization of the league has put conscription out of the question as far as Ireland is concerned, and it also is an effective answer to the noisy handful of disruptionists and croakers who, under the cloak of an "advanced" patriotism, are doing their utmost to prove to the world that the Irish, because of disruption and disunion, are unfit for home rule.

### FATHER LORENTE PASSES.

The heart of New Orleans was inexpressibly shocked on Wednesday morning, when in the early dawn, it became known that the Very Rev. Thomas Lorente, O. P., Vice Provincial of the Spanish Dominicans in America and rector of St. Anthony of Padua's parish in that city, had answered the final summons. Young, gifted, and endowed with indomitable energy, he left a great future rich in promise stretching out apparently before him, the sudden and unexpected death of Father Lorente, who was widely known and deeply loved, cast a pall of sorrow over that city and State, especially the old French section of New Orleans, in which he had labored since his coming to the United States from the Philippine Islands after the American occupation. Of distinguished Spanish lineage, a profound student, doctor of theology, philosophy and canon law, a master of languages, a priest of God, as pious and faithful as he was intellectual and learned, the death of Father Lorente, in the prime of vigorous manhood and usefulness, removes one of the most conspicuous and prominent figures in the life of the church in Louisiana, a leader and worker whose loss is great and whose place will not be easily filled.

### ALHAMBRA.

The national convention of the Order of the Alhambra, held last week in Birmingham, sent a telegram to President Wilson, assuring him of the support of the Alhambra in any future course he or Congress shall decide upon. William J. McMahon, of Albany, was elected Supreme Commander for the ensuing two years, and John P. Hanley, of Louisville, was a unanimous choice for the Board of Visitors. Syracuse will entertain the next convention in 1917.

## REPETITION

Of Last Year's Failure Was the  
Fraternal Day Celebration.

Even Smaller Number in Line  
Despite Boosting of  
Press.

Promoters Realize That Fraternal  
Societies Draw Line  
Somewhere.

### SPECTATORS ARE MUCH AMUSED

Last Saturday marked the second attempt to inaugurate a fraternal day celebration in Louisville and the three Falls Cities, and as before was disappointing to the promoters, the much advertised parade being even worse than the pitiful line of marchers that straggled through the streets last year. By actual time the line of marchers only consumed eight minutes in passing a given point, and without the extra features of large, amusement park, etc., the average traffic policeman would not have known that a parade was passing through our streets. The line of marchers was headed by Sergeant John Maloney and his mounted police, then came Grand Marshal Beckham Overstreet in all his glory on a fiery charger, his imposing appearance leaving the impression that he was leading an enormous array of marchers. It is rumored that Mr. Overstreet's friends had figured that the prominence given him as leader of the fraternal day celebration would serve as an impetus for a future boom for political honors, but this was sadly dispelled by the sorry array in line, hardly enough being mustered to make a showing in over two precincts during election time.

Following the Grand Marshal came the Humblodt Lodge of the Odd Fellows, which by the way was the largest assembly in line, numbering about 275 in all, their number being augmented by several carriages containing the older members and their ladies. After this came a delegation of the Odd Fellows came a small number of the Knights of Pythias, about fifty in all, many of whom seemed disappointed that no more of their number were in line. Then came a wagon bearing the Daughters of America Lodge, which is a branch of the Junior Order, these looking mighty lonesome in their big express wagon float. This was followed by the same little old stereotyped float of the Juniors, the little red school house, with a burlesque character of Uncle Sam reading the Bible at the school door, no explanation being given for the presence of the school. Others should be taxed to have religion opposite to theirs taught in the public schools. Another prominent float was the child's express wagon float, which is supposed to have been one of the handsome and gorgeous floats spoken of so much by the press agents in advance of the celebration.

Last but not least came the chief promoters of the fraternal day celebration, the Junior Order, and, surprising to say, their number was even smaller than that of last year. Following the parade of last year the official organ of the order charged that many of the members were ashamed to be seen in line and were guilty of hiding behind telegraph poles along the line of march. If this same practice was indulged in this year there was hardly enough poles to go around, as many of those who took part last year were conspicuous by their absence. The Junior Order leaders who rode in carriages looked dejectedly out at the spectators, who were having much amusement "kidding" the "bum parade," as it was termed, while one could hardly help but feel sorry for the poor little straggling bunch who followed in the wake of the vehicles, looking for all the world as if they were attending the funeral of one of their dear friends, not a man or boy in line wearing a smile on his countenance and none walking with the proud step that all marchers are accustomed to, but instead the slow dragging step of men about to be taken out and shot.

The utter failure of the fraternal day celebration is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the daily press outdid itself in giving free space to the affair, the press agents repeatedly telling us that numerous fraternal organizations and societies would be in line. If the promoters are open to conviction they can but realize how great public sentiment is opposed to an order which attempts to ostracize all foreign born citizens, although judging by the names of the leaders none of them are descendants of the American Indians, who are the only real Americans. Worse still, many of the prominent Junior Order leaders are noted for their broken English dialect and cause much amusement by their denunciation of "those foreigners." The anti-Catholic and A. P. A. sentiment for years has been fostered by this same class, and when an ex-priest is to be exploited or some anti-Catholic agitator encouraged they will be found playing the role of the "figuro in the woodpile." This, then, sums up the reason of the fraternal day failure, and explains why the laboring organization assembly refused to affiliate, why

other societies refused to take part—all because the policies and principles of the Junior Order are un-American and when encouraged are a detriment to Christian or fraternal feeling between men or women of all religions.

## DANGERS

Of Non-Catholic Institutions  
Pointed Out by Cardinal  
Manning.

A Lesson On Education For  
Catholic Parents in  
America.

The First Principles and Maxims  
of Catholic Teaching Are  
Extinct.

### POINTS OUT INSIDIOUS ERRORS

Within a few days the school season will again be opened. Catholic parents in this country might profitably take to heart the words of the great Cardinal Manning on the dangers of non-Catholic educational institutions and on the necessity of a Catholic higher education. The ideas of the Cardinal's great contemporary and fellow-converter, John Henry Newman, on this subject are well known; but Manning's expressions such widespread attention has not been given.

In his essay on "The Work and Wants of the Catholic Church in England," originally published in the Dublin Review of July, 1863, the Cardinal takes up the arguments in regard to the establishment of a Catholic University in England, at that time the subject of much discussion. He points out in particular and with great emphasis the insidious errors which are taught in non-Catholic universities in England, which are almost inseparably connected with such places. The idea which he expresses several times, and which is well applicable to conditions in our own country at the present day, is powerfully stated in the following paragraph:

"One copious and manifold source of danger is the anti-Catholic atmosphere which the Germans would call it the time-spirit—or the dominant current of thought and action which pervades the age and society in which we are born. No one wholly escapes its influence; most are deeply penetrated by it. We doubt whether it was so dangerous as subversion before the emancipation as it is now. In those days the direct action of persecuting laws ground down or wore down the courage of multitudes. But the allurements of English society and English public opinion had little power. They were hostile, harassing and repulsive. Now they are far more seductive, being bland, insidious and seducing. Public opinion is Protestant, and Protestantism is formally opposed to the idea of a church divinely constituted and endowed. The first principles and maxims of Catholic education—such as submission to a teaching authority, fear of error, mistrust of our own judgments—are extinct. This spirit begins in our schools, pervades our universities and animates the whole of English society. We can not draw breath without inhaling it; and the effect of it is visible upon men who do not suspect themselves of any want of Catholic feeling, and who have become unconscious; and what strikes and offends foreign Catholics is hardly, or not at all, perceived by those who are born into this atmosphere."

He shows in a clear-cut manner how this spirit and its logical outcome, the modern spirit of criticism and philosophy, has not only entered but established itself (in the educational institutions), so as to be the predominant intellectual tendency of the more studious members of the universities. At the conclusion of his work he says: "And we can not doubt that every year this unbending will be more widely spread, and that the two universities will be thoroughly pervaded by it. Instead therefore of implicating ourselves in a sinking wreck, it is the prudence of common-sense as well as the obligation of Catholic duty to keep ourselves free, not only from all entanglements with it, but as far as possible from the vortex which it makes in going down. We earnestly hope that Catholics, while they manifest to their fellow-countrymen the largest social charity and the truest public fidelity, will keep themselves from all contact with the traditions of anti-Catholic society and education. We repeat again that an education deprived of the light of faith and the guidance of the church is essentially anti-Catholic. Here there can be no neutrality. He that is not for Me is against Me. There is but one safety for us: 'Suntre cum Ecclesia.' In the whole extent of faith, discipline, worship, custom and instincts—the most intimate and the most faithful intellect, heart and will to the living voice of the church of God." C. B. of C. V.

### SIXTY-EIGHT.

The Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, Archbishop of Milwaukee and one of the founders of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, was sixty-eight years old last Sunday.

## MEMOIRS

Dominican Missionary Spent  
Life Among Wild Indian  
Tribes.

Founding of St. Clara's Convent  
His Crowning Achievement.

Prepared For His Ordination at  
the Dominican Convent  
at Somerset.

### HOW THE INDIANS BUILT CHURCH

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

Thanks to Sister Mary Benedicta Kennedy, O. S. D., of St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis., the founding of which in 1847 was one of the crowning achievements of that great Dominican missionary, Father Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, we have now at last in an English dress his hitherto little known Italian "Memoirs," printed by the Dominicans in Milan about 1844. The gifted translator gives to us a faithful and vivid recital in his own words of the travels and labors among the wild Indian tribes of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois of that apostolic man whose humility forbids him to once mention his own name or use the personal pronoun throughout his long and intensely interesting story, for he refers to himself as "the priest" or "the missionary." The "Memoirs" cover his remarkable experiences during the fifteen years from his arrival in America in 1823 until his departure for Milan, in company with Bishop Chahrat, from New York in 1843. There he submitted an account of his long and arduous stewardship to his superiors in Rome.

Father Mazzuchelli was the son of a wealthy parent and was born in Milan, Italy, November 4, 1806. At the age of eighteen he entered the Dominican novitiate at Santa Sabina in Rome and it was while there that he was inspired to devote his life to the American missions during a visit of Bishop Fenwick, of Cincinnati, to the convent. The Bishop described his vast diocese, told of the scarcity of churches and the greater scarcity of priests and the need of missionaries for the Indians along the Great Lakes. The young ecclesiastic, who had received deacon's orders the hands of Leo XII, secured the permission of his superiors to volunteer for the work and after a farewell visit to his parents and family in Milan, he set out with the Bishop for Lyons, where he was left to shift for himself. He found a welcome at the seminary of St. Nicholas, where he perfected himself in French, and finally sailed for America October 5, 1828, and arrived in New York, November 14.

He tells an interesting story of his journey to Cincinnati and the difficulties he encountered by reason of not being able to make himself understood in English, but he and his traveling companions and he arrived at his destination in due season and was warmly welcomed by Bishop Fenwick, who had preceded him. He tells how he was impressed with the sacred eloquence of the Irish preacher, Father James L. Sullivan, and how at once devoted himself to acquiring command of the English language. He visited Bardonia and the Dominican convent at Somerset, where he prepared for ordination, which ceremony took place in Cincinnati, September 5, 1830. Bishop Fenwick officiating. At that time the diocese of Cincinnati comprised not only the State of Ohio, but Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, and the Bishop decided to send the young priest to the point where the need seemed most urgent, which happened to be Michilimackinac (Indian for Turtle Back) or the Island of Mackinac where he was to make his headquarters, and on the rocky summit of which a tablet was recently placed to the memory of John Nicolet. This was 800 miles away and Father Mazzuchelli tells us that to reach it he crossed the entire State of Ohio to Lake Erie, sailed 250 miles further to his mission. He arrived in July and he gives a graphic description of that great market of the fur traders as he saw it on his arrival.

Throughout his entrancing account of his various journeyings and missionary labors, through primeval wildernesses, on foot, on horseback, by sled and bark canoe, the conclusion is clear that it was intended primarily for the information of his brother Dominicans and perhaps to stimulate interest among his own countrymen in the far away American Indian missions. For instance in one chapter he tells of a church built by his Indians. He says: "They set firmly in the ground slender poles eight or ten feet long, set about four feet apart. The upper ends were brought over from the sides and fastened, thus making an arch. The whole was held firm by small poles laid horizontally, and the structure was roofed with a goodly number of mats, leaving two or three openings in the roof for windows and for letting out the smoke. The rich marbles of Italy were not needed for a pavement; that was perfectly supplied by the green grass in summer and by the hard frozen ground in winter." This is the way they fashioned

the altar: "At one end of the church four timbers were fastened in the ground, the upper ends at the height of the altar; on these were laid other beams and on them were fitted two or three layers of bark from the trees. The bark was covered with one of the best mats and lastly a strip of linen or cotton served as an altar cloth. Candle sticks were made by cutting a piece of bark in a circle, half a foot in diameter for the foot; another piece rolled into a cylinder to hold the candle makes the shaft, and this fitted into the foot and the candlestick is complete."

He tells of his various mission stations, hundreds of miles apart, and of his many church buildings, among them being the first church in Duhuquo and Green Bay. He tells of his work among the Menominees, the Ottawas and the Winnebagoes and their physical and moral condition, about his visits to Father Baraga at Ash Crook, of Bishop Fenwick's visit to him and his death at Canton on his way home; of hearing confessions through an interpreter; of his accompanying the Indians on their fishing voyages and their modes of fishing; of his translating the catechism into the Winnebago language, of the early history and foundation of Dubuque, Galena and other now prosperous cities; of the creation of the Bishopric of Dubuque when he was the only priest there to welcome its first Bishop, Monsignor Loras, and of the incidents that altogether make the "Memoirs" a veritable romance of the missions.

### CARDINAL SEES PRESIDENT.

Cardinal Gibbons on Thursday presented to President Wilson a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace in Europe. Later he saw Secretary Lansing on the same subject. After his conference at the White House the Cardinal announced that he had discussed the possibilities of peace with the President. He said that he had conveyed a message from the Pope on the question of peace, but not reveal its exact contents at this time. Cardinal Gibbons declared that the settlement of the submarine issue between the United States and Germany had greatly aided the cause of peace and had placed the United States in a very advantageous position to be of aid in bringing to an end the conflict abroad. He said he had informed the President that he believed this to be true.

While the Cardinal would not go into details regarding his message from the Pope, it was indicated that it was in the nature of a suggestion that neutral powers join with the Vatican in making further efforts to restore peace. The Cardinal said that the plan in mind was along the general lines of recent public discussion of the question in newspapers. Cardinal Gibbons was with the President nearly half an hour. Judge S. W. Hager, Chairman of the State Campaign Committee, will start the ball rolling Monday morning by appointing his sub-committees, among which will be speakers' committee, with the intention of sending speakers in every highway and byway throughout Kentucky, their chief activity to be to get the voters behind "Endorse Woodrow Wilson and his administration by voting the State ticket."

### BISHOP WILL RECOVER.

The Right Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona, was shot last Friday as he was celebrating mass in a private chapel at St. Mary's College by a crazed priest, named Leches, who was arrested. Bishop Heffron was in the midst of mass when Leches entered the chapel and in the half-light was able to creep forward to the side of the Bishop and fire one shot from a small caliber revolver before his presence was noted. The first shot hit the Bishop in the left thigh and inflicted only a slight wound, the bullet later being removed with little difficulty. As Leches fired the first shot the Bishop turned and faced the priest, who then fired a second shot, the bullet lodging back of the left lung. Leches was the arm of an assistant Bishop Heffron was able to walk to his residence nearby.

Leches from his cell issued a rambling statement. It was declared that Leches for several years had been mentally unbalanced, but the Bishop refused to believe that he was dangerous. The priest's brother was shot while serving as a private, which he became just a few months after being ordained a priest. The Winona priest brooded over that loss, his friends say, and to this is attributed his derangement and loss of mind.

The last reports were that Bishop Heffron's condition was less critical and that he would recover.

### EXCURSION TOMORROW.

Every preparation has been made for the Catholic Knights' excursion to Jasper and Ferdinand, Ind., which will leave the Seventh-street depot at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. For several weeks committees have been working for this event and expect to make it the best ever taken over the Southern railway. When the excursionists arrive at Jasper they will be received by the Knights of that city, and at Ferdinand a grand picnic will be given in their honor. Branches of other Indiana towns have been invited, and for all there will be plenty to eat and drink, amusements of all kinds and brass band music by the Booster Band. This is the opportunity of the year to spend a good day in Indiana. Returning the train will arrive here in time to connect with all street car lines.

## DEMOCRATS

Pleased With Proceedings and  
Result of Their State  
Convention.

State Campaign This Year Will  
Be Conducted On High  
Plane.

Stanley Leaders Played Smart  
Politics In Rewarding  
Haldeman.

### SOME ORIGINAL STANLEY MEN

Democrats throughout the State are pleased with the proceedings of the State convention of last Tuesday and all predict that the harmony displayed at that gathering presages a big victory in the November election. Party leaders of prominence are united in saying that they never saw a gathering in which there was less contention or friction, the nearest semblance to the latter being the sour-grape display by Beckham just before the adjournment. It was the first Democratic convention in years that had not been dominated or controlled by the Haly-Beckham machine, and to say the least it would have been good politics to howl to the wishes of the present majority, or for that matter show a sportsmanlike attitude by appearing in the light of a good loser, as was done by McClesney, the machine candidate, who made many friends in his good natured speech, in which he promised to step off his coat and roll up his sleeves to the wishes of the up his sleeves to the wishes of the ticket in November. Lieut. Gov. McDermott and Senator W. A. Byron were both given an ovation after their splendid speeches in behalf of the State ticket and every delegate carried away a good impression of these splendid types of Democratic gentlemen.

Congressman Stanley, judging from his address, intends to pitch his campaign on a high plane, and in this will be followed by his associates on the State ticket. In the opinion of all the indorsement of President Wilson's administration, which gives Kentucky Democracy the role of pioneer in that line will be one of the greatest moves in the coming campaign and will serve to enroll many supporters in behalf of the ticket, especially from the great ranks of independent voters.

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The Republicans on the other hand are expected to pitch their campaign on an equally high plane and will have for their motto "Vote the Republican ticket for the full dinner pail." This program should serve to eliminate the usual amount of mud slinging, and with the liquor question out of the way the reform fakers and hypocrites who advocate prohibition for political purposes alone will have to confine their activities to the full Moose ranks, that party grasping that issue as a drowning man grasps at a straw.

The only mistake made in the convention, in the opinion of the majority of delegates and well wishers, was that in which the Organization Committee, headed by the National Committeeman Urey Woodson in favor of the Times editor, W. R. Haldeman. This was done possibly as a return for the support of the Haldeman papers, which deserted Lieut. Gov. McDermott after the opening of the campaign, and the Stanley leaders preferred to seat Woodson as National Committeeman to that of unseating the present local Democratic City and County Committee. They reasoned thus: That Haldeman would be pleased with either, having been a standstill applicant for the position, and years; while judging from later developments the same Stanley leaders were playing either very smart or very stupid politics. Mr. Woodson in his latest statement contending that the State convention had no jurisdiction, and in this it appears that he will be upheld. From this point of vantage it would seem smart politics on the part of the Stanley managers, as it stands to reason that Ollie James would not have stood by so quietly and seen a lemon handed to his friend Woodson. To sum it all up, they have appeased the appetite of the Times' editor with a piece of pie that did not belong to them.

In the event of Stanley's election as Governor, there are several pieces of political pie to be handed out to his original supporters here, and they do not receive their personal word until they go a long way toward helping their friends. Among them are Senator J. H. Huffkin, Squire Frank Dacher, Mr. Phyllis, Roger Nobility, Leachman, Michael Carroll, others. County Judge Sargent also took a prominent part in furthering of the Stanley cause. It is believed that this will keep his hand in for the year of 1917, when it is for the Courier-Journal candidate for Mayor.



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## GRANT HIM FAITH.

The people of the United States have every faith in President Wilson in this day of his trials. We owe him something more than lip service for the calm deliberation that holds the dogs of war in leash. If he had listened to Henry Watterson and every hotspur who prated about maintaining the honor of this country we would have been tangled in a most inglorious war, and while resentment may have its place in politics it does not outrank judicial reasoning.

In these perilous times it behooves all good citizens to pray to God to illumine, direct and strengthen the President that he may pilot the ship of State safely through the lowering storms. Upon his coolness, courage, clearness of vision to see the light, firmness and patriotism depend the welfare of the republic. May the Holy Spirit be his light and his inspiration!

## HOW ARE WE TO GET OUT?

To the Pan-American appeal for peace which has been sent to prominent men in Mexico, Francisco Villa has telegraphed his acceptance, but a number of the Carranza men have replied that only the "First Chief" is authorized to make answer for the so-called Constitutionalists. Carranza himself has moved from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and from there he is expected to refuse any co-operation with outside influences, to denounce any interference in Mexican affairs, and to insist that he be recognized as the de facto ruler of the country.

The reverend editor of the True Voice, who has followed closely the situation in Mexico, said last week that he expected no other result from the appeal. Such homilies make no impression on the men we have encountered in their lawlessness for two years past. We have now got into a nice predicament in regard to Mexico and we have only ourselves to blame for it. How we snail get out is the question that is now puzzling our statesmen in Washington. The situation is not improving any, either.

Reports from Washington indicate that Carranza will insist upon recognition by the United States. There is little likelihood that it will be accorded him or his faction. All along our Government has been more inclined to favor Villa than Carranza. We think there is little choice between them and neither of them is fit to be entrusted with control of conditions in Mexico. But we shall soon have to choose between the bandit who fawns upon us and the bandit who defies us.

## COMES FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

When Russia, the present ally of England, decided to make cotton contraband in 1905, Britain's displeasure was voiced in a protest in no uncertain terms, as the following note delivered to Russia by Great Britain shows:

"The quantity of raw cotton that might be utilized for explosives would be infinitesimal in comparison with the bulk of the cotton exported from India to Japan for peaceful purposes, and to treat harmless cargoes of this latter description as unconditionally contraband would be to subject a branch of innocent commerce, which is specially important in the Far East, to a most unwarrantable interference."

Ten years later, in 1915, Great Britain declared United States cotton contraband. The difference was this: Russia's crop came in great quantities from India, therefore England's products were affected. American protest matter little. England has decided cotton shall be contraband.

## RESENTS ATTACKS.

The San Francisco Star, resuming the attacks on Chairman Frank Walsh, of the Commission on Industrial Relations, wants the facts out the industrial unrest in this country. The facts are more important than the feelings of John Rockefeller, Jr., and should be brought out, even if the bringing of them raises goose bumps on some of our more timid. The testimony of Ivy Lee, press agent in the matter, shows how other interests have relations in this condition—and

still maintain them in the condition—that fully justifies the existence of the Commission on Industrial Relations, and also the alleged objectionable methods of Chairman Walsh. The commission does not exist for the purpose of giving the Rockefellers an opportunity to clothe themselves in summer garments of whitewash. It is not at all difficult to understand why the Eastern papers have turned against Chairman Walsh. He has been showing up special privilege; he has dared to call attention to the height of landlordism. He has thus attacked the very inner temple of privilege, the holy of holies of those who exploit industry and are responsible for industrial unrest. That is an unpardonable crime—in the eyes of special privilege. The owners of privilege know what is wrong, but they don't want the people to know what is wrong. Frank P. Walsh wants the people to know. Hence the denunciations of him.

## PREJUDICE.

Prejudice and hatred assume various forms, but the expression of bigotry is recognized by the same extremes of thought and action which at the present time so shamefully characterize the State of Georgia. Georgia contains a population of approximately two and a half million. Out of that large number of people there are no more than eighteen thousand Catholics, counting men, women and children. It is absolutely certain that if the religious statistics were reversed the name of Georgia might not be spoken with derision by all the papers throughout the country.

## CATHOLIC PRIEST.

A reader of the Catholic Bulletin of St. Paul asked this question: "If a person is dying with diphtheria or any other contagious disease, can a priest go and give him the sacraments?" And here is the reply: "A priest is not only free to administer the necessary sacraments to one dying from a contagious disease, but he is obliged to do so, even at the risk of his own life. It is not unknown that priests who administered the sacraments to people afflicted with contagious diseases have thus acquired the disease and died; but even though a priest were certain that such a result would follow his visit to the sick, he would consider his life well spent in giving spiritual aid to the dying."

Almost every day we read of some priest who has risked his life to save that of another person; indeed it is frequently to be noted that the priest has sacrificed himself for the sake of one in danger. The Catholic priest, to all appearances, has absolutely no fear of death. In emergency he will take any risk for another. It is his duty to do so and he never shirks. And how do we regard the appointed one who will do so much for us—who is doing for us every day? We meet him on the street and pass him by, just as if he were one of the common crowd; we show him no mark of respect; oftentimes we fail to recognize the cloth. This is not right. The priest should have our deepest regard. Possibly we may not be personally acquainted with him, but we know him to be one of God's anointed and he is entitled to our salute. When you pass a Catholic church you raise your hat; you do so because you know the Blessed Sacrament is within the tabernacle. Do you not realize that the priest is the only one who may handle the Sacred Host? Surely under the conditions he is entitled to the recognition which his office should inspire. Gentlemen, when the priest passes you on the street raise your hat.

Separate American passengers from British ammunition. Trouble will not follow this course.

## MEMORY OF COUSIN.

Beautiful and tender was the thought of two prominent non-Catholic gentlemen of New Orleans, that prompted them to honor the memory of a dear dead Catholic relative by a generous gift given to a cause that they knew would have touched her gentle heart—the care and protection of young girls. Such a gift was quietly and unostentatiously made a few months ago by Messrs. Phillip and Parham Verlein, of the big music firm, in loving memory of their cousin, Miss Caroline Worlein, in the shape of a beautiful piano to the Catholic Woman's Club in New Orleans.

## COMING EVENTS.

September 5—Catholic Knights' excursion to Jasper and Ferdinand, Ind., via Southern railway.  
September 7-8—Euchre and lotto at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, afternoon and evening.  
September 14—Euchre and lotto of St. Michael's church, afternoon and evening.  
September 14—Fall festival and chicken supper on St. Aloysius church grounds, Pewee Valley.  
September 16—Euchre and lotto at St. Augustine's Hall, 1303 West Broadway, afternoon and evening.  
September 24—Euchre and lotto at Bertrand Hall, afternoon and evening.

## SOCIETY.

Rev. V. G. Cleary, O. P., was a visitor at West Baden this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Burke and little son have gone to Asheville, N. C.

Col. John H. Bachmeister has returned from Saratoga and New York.

Mrs. Irvington Earl, of Portland, has returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Miss Grace Villier and mother, Mrs. Villier, have returned from Hot Springs, N. C.

The Bertrand Club will give an invitation dance next Tuesday evening at their club house.

Miss Stella Buckley has been visiting in Frankfort, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Brislan.

Miss Catherine O'Dea and Mrs. S. L. Wickham spent the past week visiting friends in St. Louis.

Miss Ella O'Connor has returned from New York, where she has been attending Columbia College.

Mrs. C. J. Miller, of Augusta, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Burke, in Jeffersonville.

County Attorney Scott Bullitt has gone to White Sulphur Springs for a season of rest and recreation.

Miss Martina Bowling, of New Haven, has been the guest of her uncle, Martin McGee, and family.

Among the Louisvilleans registered in Frankfort last week were James Mooney and J. P. Cummins.

Mrs. Marguerite Phelan is home from Bloomington, Ind., after a week's visit to Mrs. Mary Waldron.

Miss Marguerite Edelen has been visiting at New Haven, the guest of Misses Flora and Corinne Mahoney.

Mrs. J. N. Farrell and Mrs. M. C. Wuerch were among those visiting in New York and the East the past week.

Miss Kathleen Ford is again at home in Jeffersonville, after an enjoyable visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Egan and children, Miss Bess and Master Edward Egan, have been visiting relatives at Washington, Ind.

Misses Helen Meyers, of Indianapolis, and Marie Welsh spent several days last week with Miss Eleanor Moritz.

Ex-Mayor Grainger was Col. Matt Winn's guest last Saturday in New York City and spent Sunday at Healy's-by-the-Sea.

Misses Katie and B. Riordan, of Portland, have returned from St. Vincent, where they visited Miss Lizzie Cunningham.

Miss Mary Rose Kelly is expected home from New York City next week, where she has been visiting as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Curley, West Broadway, have been entertaining as their guest Miss Annie Malloy, of Central City.

Miss Ella Walhen, who has been spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Corcoran, in Belleville, Ont., will return next week.

Miss Viola Kammerer entertained Friday evening in honor of her visitors, Misses Margaret Klein and Nell Sheridan, of Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Ryan, of the city, and Miss Grace Funk, of West Point, spent the past week with Mrs. Durritt Oglesby at Prestonia.

Miss Marguerite Kelley, who was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Crescent Hill, has returned to her home at Rushville, Ind.

Mrs. E. Buckley, 418 Culbertson avenue, New Albany, had for her guest the past week her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hanley, of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Hackmiller, of South Seventh street, is recovering rapidly from her recent injury and will be able to be out in a few days.

Louisville business people seen in New York City the past week included Mr. J. Gathof, B. Kaufman, T. H. Reilly and G. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and daughter Winifred, who visited Mrs. H. Harris, Flora Heights, have returned to their home at Cairo, Ill.

James Cody and sister, Miss Margaret Cody, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mapother, have returned to their home in New Albany.

Mrs. M. J. McCusky, of this city, and Mrs. Charles Lichty, of Birmingham, Ala., attended the fair and visited friends in Shelbyville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McShane and Mr. and Mrs. Will McShane and

children have been the guests of Mrs. Willie Parrot and family at Springfield.

Miss Edna Welsh, of Walton, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Mary and Josephine Minogue, for the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Tierney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Dan J. Sullivan. The wedding will take place in October.

Mrs. John P. Hanley was hostess last Friday to a number of friends in honor of Misses Louise Connell and Virginia Dundon, of Paris, and Miss Anita Sower, of Frankfort.

The marriage of Miss Elele Rensel and Edgar W. Norton took place Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Brigid's church, Rev. Father Jansen performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and daughters, Misses Veronica and Frankie, have returned to their home in Florida, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Michael Burke, 1015 Second street.

Misses Annabelle and Marie Cox, Miss Margaret Condon and Miss Nellie C. Fahey, who have been visiting relatives in Washington, are now in Atlantic City, and will return the first of next week.

Miss Marie Lynch, who has been the guest of her cousins, Miss Hatfield Higgins and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, for the past three weeks, will leave today for her home in Syracuse. During her visit many delightful social functions were given in her honor.

Miss Sophie Hillis was the hostess at a theater party followed by a dinner at Fontaine Ferry Park. Miss Hillis' guests were Misses Edna Doerhoefer, Grace Adams, Kathryn Tierney, Virgie Lyons, Gertrude Collins, Mayme Kiley, Kathryn Hetherington, Evelyn Shriner, Essie Goldberg, Sallie Crawford, Mary Riley, Beale Crawford, Josephine Kiley, Dollie Rodde.

## ENTHUSED.

At the regular meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., enthusiasm was manifested by the members in the welfare of the order in general and were gratified over the announcement that there was no one on the sick list. The report of Treasurer Keenan and his stirring speech were very pleasing and bespoke bright prospects for Division 1.

Thomas Cleary also spoke pointedly for the welfare of the Ancient Order and the duty devolving upon members. President Mark Ryan, before closing the meeting, expressed in laudable words his concurrence in the sentiments of the speakers, and his gratitude for the good work done and present high standing, officially and otherwise, of the division. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, when it is expected there will be a large attendance.

## PICNIC AWARDS.

The following is the list of articles awarded at the recent picnic of St. Ann's church given at Spring Bank Park and the list of persons and their addresses to whom the awards were made:  
Barrel of flour to Mr. St. John, Third and Broadway; barrel Dolly Varden flour, to Mrs. Edward Spieh, 446 Shipway avenue, load of coal to J. Seiber, 1306 West Market street; umbrella, to Mrs. E. Stone, 716 West St. Catherine; rug, to Mrs. E. Ross, Montgomery, Ala.; silk quilt, to Jack Jamison, 1463 Seventh street; half-dozen silver spoons, to R. Westfall, 1607 Fifth street; picture, to Mrs. C. Luckert, 1474 Seventh street; rocking chair, to Nick Sprunk, 1315 Olive street; wash wringer, to Father Raffo; lace curtains, to Father Raffo; lady's waist, to John Mature, 436 Camp street; sofa pillow, to John O. Duval, 1427 Ninth street; canary bird and cage, to Miss May Hofelich, 1329 Seventh street. The Morris chair will be presented to No. 574. The picnic was a great success, and the pastor and people of St. Ann's wish to express their thanks to their friends all over the city who by their donations and their presence at the picnic helped to bring about this result.

## STATE FAIR.

From present indications the coming Kentucky State Fair will excel any ever held here. Secretary Dent has had a large force of men at work, and the grounds and buildings are now ready for the opening. The fair already received a record of past years and with the many amusement attractions offered and fair weather prevailing there should be a record breaking attendance. The fair opens on Monday, September 13, and will continue throughout the week. Friday night has been made Irish-American night, with Judge Matt O'Doherty as Chairman. This will doubtless be one of the highlights of the week.

## FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation takes place next Thursday night at the hall of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth avenue. At this meeting the President, Dr. Peter S. Ganz, and the Kentucky delegates, will submit full reports of the proceedings of the Toledo convention, and this is expected to bring out a full attendance of delegates.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Thursday night thirty-five candidates received the three degrees and were initiated into St. Edward's Commandery of the Knights of St. John in the presence of an enthusiastic gathering at Holy Trinity Hall, New Albany. Following the ceremonies there was a social hour that present greatly enjoyed. Tomorrow a large delegation from St. Edward's Commandery will go to Lanesville to attend the initiation of a class of forty-eight into the commandery there. The party will leave

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.  
The increase in membership last year was 20,259.  
Three teams are engaged in a membership contest at Owensboro, which will end October 12.  
Col. P. H. Callahan, now a member of the National Board of Directors, is expected home next week.  
Tomorrow will be a great day for the Knights of Maryville, Kas., when they will exemplify the three degrees.

The Daughters of Isabella have been organized in Indianapolis and will have the first initiation early in October.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the Discovery day celebration of the New York Chapter.

Leadville had a successful exemplification of the three degrees, followed by a banquet. Visitors were present from many Colorado councils.

The Knights of Peru, Ind., honored Rev. William Arnold, United States artillery chaplain, with a delightful farewell reception before his departure for Manila, P. I.

Rev. M. W. Lyons, of Rushville, Indiana State Chaplain, stopped over in Denver to witness the third degree exemplification by Congressman Daniel Griffin, of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow Archbishop Hanna will dedicate the costly memorial to the late Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, which has been erected in the Knights of Columbus building in San Francisco.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

A wide circle of friends sincerely sympathize with Joseph and Grace Hepp, 1003 Pehr avenue, because of the death of their infant daughter Ellenora, who passed away early Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

Sympathy of the members of St. Paul's congregation is extended to the bereaved mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, 449 East St. Catherine street, and the relatives of William J. Miller, aged twenty-two years, who died Tuesday morning. His funeral was held Thursday morning with solemn mass of requiem at St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky.

Friends of Bernard Schummacher, and they were many, learned with sincere regret of his death on Tuesday. He was one of the oldest members of St. Vincent de Paul's church and for many years was with the Louisville & Nashville railroad. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Schummacher, 1229 Logan street, and several children survive him. The funeral was conducted from St. Vincent de Paul's church Friday morning.

The untimely death of Gustav Gotthardt, son of Henry Gotthardt, Sr., removes from St. Mary's parish a member who was well known and popular among the young people of the congregation. He was twenty-four years old and was associated in business with his father at Eighth and Market. His death followed a short illness that developed double pneumonia. Besides his father he leaves four brothers, Henry, Frank, Raymond and Aloysius Gotthardt, and two sisters, Misses Theresa and Louise Gotthardt. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church, Eighth street.

There passed away in this city this week a most estimable and beloved woman in the person of Mrs. Josephine Bortnager, widow of Martin Bortnager, for years President of the Anzeiger Publishing Company. Mrs. Bortnager was eighty-three years old and her life had been one of deep piety and unbounded charity. She was held in the very highest esteem by every one who had the good fortune of her acquaintance, and her death leaves a void that many will feel. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Holy Name church, Rev. Father O'Connor conducting the solemn services.

In the death of Mrs. Bridget Borden St. Patrick's parish loses another of its oldest and most highly respected residents. Mrs. Borden was the widow of Thomas Borden and for twenty-five years had conducted the grocery at Seventeenth and Portland avenues. She was a native of this city and had always been ready to assist the needy poor, by whom she will be missed. Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Thorp and Mrs. Joseph Andriot, of this city, and Mrs. Michael Gannon, of St. Louis, and a brother, Morgan J. Parlin. The funeral took place Monday morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, 1705 Baird street, with solemn requiem mass at St. Patrick's church.

**SEPTEMBER INTENTION.**  
The general intention recommended by Pope Benedict XV. to members of the League of the Sacred Heart for September is Catholic physicians.

The responsibility of the physician is very great. At the same time the soul is confided to the priest, the care of the body belongs to the physician. The difficulty of diagnosing the illness to which the body is subject and the terrible consequences involved by mistakes in treatment make it the sacred duty of a physician to be well prepared for his profession and to have a profound sense of the dangers which ignorance, rashness or recklessness may create.

The Catholic physician is taught by his faith to look on the body not as a mere mechanism, but as the instrument of a soul that endowed with intelligence, free will and immortality and as destined one day to rise from the tomb and share in the bliss of heaven. This begets in him a love and reverence for the body of which athletes and materialists have no conception. It teaches him to ask the aid of the priest, so that the troubles of the soul, which must so strongly on the body, may be healed, in order to give the body a chance to be cured of its ailments. He knows the might of the sacraments and the power of prayer in obtaining help for those who are ill.

We are asked to pray this month that Catholic physicians may always be true to the high ideals held before them by the church, that our medical students and our physicians may be well equipped for the practice of their profession; that their lives may be conspicuous for purity and disinterestedness; and that Catholics in general may be solicitous to have at the bedside of their sick physicians who are sincere Catholics.

**VISITED NAMESAKE.**  
The Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, D. D., C. S. V., President of St. Viator's College and Seminary, Bourbonnais, Ill., was here for several days the past week, the guest of Rev. Father J. P. O'Mahoney, of the Cathedral. During his brief stay the distinguished educator met many of the clergy and was well pleased with his visit.

**SUFFERS FROM ANXIETY.**  
Rome dispatches received Wednesday state that Pope Benedict's anxiety over the war has reached such a point that he is restless and suffers from insomnia. However, he is tireless in his endeavor to mitigate the horrors of the conflict and bring about a situation where his efforts in behalf of peace will be likely to have some chance of success. The Pontiff daily receives a large number of reports concerning the situation, these reports being of diplomatic, economic, financial and even military character. He frequently gets letters from his nephews, Count

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**EXPECT GOOD CROWD.**  
Another delightful card party will be held in St. Michael's school hall, Brook street, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, September 14, for the benefit of the church. Euchre, lotto, wheel and refreshments will be the attractions. The various committees are composed of zealous workers, who are leaving no stone unturned to make the affair a gigantic success, and from present indications that result will be obtained.

**OWENSBORO.**  
The marriage of Miss Ruby McAttee and John Breuer was solemnized Tuesday morning at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church at Owensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Breuer left at once for a wedding trip to Louisville and Cincinnati and will return and reside in Owensboro. Both bride and groom are popular in society circles, and their marriage came as a pleasing surprise to their many friends.

**COMBINATION AWARDS.**  
There will be a euchre and lotto at St. Mary and Elizabeth's hospital next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening to dispose of the many handsome prizes left over from the recent lawn fete. In connection with this affair the awards of the combination hook prizes will be made and announced on both days. The afternoon euchre will be called at 3 o'clock and the evening euchre at 8 o'clock.

**COL. CALLAHAN HOME.**  
Col. P. H. Callahan arrived home this week from an extended trip to California, Hawaii, Alaska and other points. His friends expected his arrival in time to take an active part in the recent campaign, but he was detained on account of the Knights of Columbus national convention.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS.

The parish schools will open for registration and classes on Monday, and it is confidently expected that all parishioners will recognize their sacred duty to their children and see to it that they go to a school where their faith will not only not be endangered, but will be strengthened, made to be not a thing relegated to but one day of the week, but a power for good in their daily lives. Our non-Catholic friends are awakening to this great need; Education divorced from religion is striking at the very root of morality and undermining the basic principles on which this country was founded. This stands very Catholic indeed, but it came from a conference of our Methodist brethren. But it is true. Let our Catholic fathers and mothers make every sacrifice to give their children an education not divorced from religion, an education of the truest, highest sort. In scholarship our schools are second to none, and from all over the country we have reports of a large percentage of our graduates acquiring scholarships in all the leading colleges. Make it a matter of conscience that your children go to the parish school.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
The annual election of officers was held at the annual meeting of New Albany Council Knights of Columbus at its hall at Vincennes and Oak streets Wednesday night. The meeting was largely attended by the members. Officers elected were as follows: Frank Zoeller, Jr., Grand Knight; James A. Thornton, Deputy Grand Knight; Carl Muller, Chancellor; Anthony Zoeller, Recording Secretary; Herman Bernia, Financial Secretary; Cletus Endris, Treasurer; Alfred Dowd, Advocate; John Burke, Warden; William Soergel, Jr., Inside Guard; John Winn, Outside Guard, and William Receiver, Trustee.

**GOOD WOMAN GONE.**  
The many friends of Mrs. Anna Muennighoff were shocked to hear of her sudden death Thursday noon, resulting from an attack of heart failure, following an illness of only three days. She was the widow of George Muennighoff and is survived by three sons, Magistrate Joseph Muennighoff, Louis and August Muennighoff, and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Schmalz. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church this morning, where she had been a long and devoted member. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends during their hour of misfortune.

**EXCITING SERIES.**  
A three-game series has been arranged between the Champs, pennant winners in the Twin City League, and the Bertrand team, who finished a bang-up second, the first game to be played at Eclipse Park tomorrow afternoon, to be called at 3 o'clock. These games were arranged after a conference between Manager Henry Coleman, the "Comie Mack" of the local amateurs, and Manager Ray Haragan, the manager of Bertrand and the best amateur twirler in the city. Both teams have a large following of partisans and a big crowd of the Shawnee Park fans is expected to be on hand tomorrow and root for their respective favorites. Brownfield and Mack will be the Champs' battery, while Haragan and Higgins will represent the Bertrands.

**JOINS FRANCISCAN BROTHERS.**  
H. W. Kerberg, a well known resident of the West End, will leave today for Cincinnati, to enter the novitiate of the Franciscan Brothers at the Franciscan college, Mt. Airy, Mo. Kerberg spent three years at this college and now returns to enter the religious life. He has a host of friends here who hope that his vocation may be a successful and happy one.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO.**  
Monday night the people of St. Charles Borromeo congregation will entertain with another of their enjoyable card parties in St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut. Euchre and lotto will be played and prize awarded. Games will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

**PRIESTS END RETREAT.**  
The retreat of the priests of the archdiocese of Chicago, in which the Auxiliary Bishop A. J. McGavick took part, closed August 27. The retreat was held at the University of Notre Dame, the priests occupying students' rooms in the various residence halls of the university. Rev. John O'Rourke, S. J., who preached the retreat, was highly commended by the clergymen for his successful efforts.

**HAD BUSY DAY.**  
Last Sunday Most Rev. Archbishop Moeller visited Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of dedicating three new parochial school buildings that cost about \$150,000. They were Holy Name, St. Anthony's and St. Mary's, the latter erected at a cost of \$65,000.

**AGED FATHER DEAD.**  
Michael J. Hogan, the well known telegraph operator, last Friday received the sad news of the death of his aged father, Michael D. Hogan, in Indianapolis, where he had long been a resident. Besides two sons the deceased leaves two daughters. The funeral was held Monday morning, attended by many relatives from Ohio and Kentucky.

**HONOR ARCHBISHOP HANNA.**  
Next Tuesday has been set as the date when the citizens of San Francisco will do honor to His Grace Archbishop Hanna on his recent elevation to his present exalted office. The banquet will take place at the Palace Hotel.

**EDUCATOR ON VACATION.**  
Rev. Dr. Cavanaugh, President of Notre Dame University, is in Wisconsin taking a week's vacation, the first real outing the heavily burdened educator has had for a long

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 2 met Wednesday evening. Division 3 will meet next Monday evening.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening, September 13.

Division 1 will have an important meeting next Thursday night. The Hibernian Social Club will have a fall series of euchres and lotto.

With the advent of cooler weather the absentees should now attend regularly.

Division 33 of New York City will initiate 200 new members next Tuesday night.

The Irish fair day of the Hibernians of New Haven, Conn., was a glorious success.

There are forty divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Chicago and Cook county, Ill.

Division 2 of San Francisco glories in the title of being the hanner division in California.

County Vice President Maloney is busy weekly drilling guards for the big initiation of Division 4.

Two hundred new members will receive the degrees next Tuesday night in the hall of Division 33, New York City.

Division 2 of Syracuse has a strong and active Ladies' Auxiliary, and will organize a juvenile division in the near future.

For his services to the order Charles Regan, of the St. Paul Reporter, was presented with a gold watch by the Hibernians of St. Paul.

Attending the Catholic Federation convention were about 100 representatives from the State and county organizations of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Two delightful entertainments were given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis to the members who were delegates to the Fraternal Congress.

Divisions 2 and 8 of Syracuse have amalgamated. This will make the new body, to be known as Division 2, one of the leaders in Central New York.

President Mark Ryan requests the presence of all members at the meeting of Division 1 Thursday night. The business will be of more than usual interest.

New York Hibernians are having their reunion and celebration today at Sulzer's Park, and expect to excel any ever held by the order during the long years of its existence.

The County Board, representing the entire membership of the order in the city and county, assembled on Friday night of last week at Archbishop Hanna's residence to convey to His Grace the congratulations of the order on his elevation as Archbishop of the archdiocese of San Francisco. There was a large attendance filling the parlors of the residence. Archbishop Hanna received the County Board most graciously and was introduced to each member by P. B. Mahoney, County President.

## DON'T MISS THIS.

The fall festival and country chicken supper for the benefit of St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley, will be given on the church grounds on Tuesday, September 14. All who have attended the outings at Pewee Valley in the past know the enjoyable time spent and the splendid service rendered by the members of the parish, who excel when giving a chicken supper. The interurban cars leave the Green street station every half hour, and Father Edward Does will be pleased to meet all his friends on this occasion.

## K. OF C. ELECTION.

At the annual election of officers of the local Knights of Columbus held last Wednesday evening Grand Knight Frank A. Geher was unanimously re-elected, this being only the third case of its kind in the seventeen years' history of the local council, the other two Knights chosen to succeed themselves being Matt J. Winn and J. William Klapheke. The other officers elected were John P. Cassidy, Deputy Grand Knight; L. J. Veenneman, Recording Secretary; Henry B. McBride, Financial Secretary; D. A. Napother, Chancellor; Robert A. Watson, Treasurer; Ray Schumann, Advocate; John J. Flynn, Warden; E. L. Andriotti, Inside Guard; Al Brand, Outside Guard, and Thomas A. Bohan, Trustee.

## FINAL HOME SERIES.

The Louisville ball team will finish their series with Columbus this afternoon, being the last meeting of the two teams this season, and before leaving Manager Midkiff should, on behalf of Louisville, give the Senators a rising vote of thanks for their continued generosity, the Colonels having won fifteen out of twenty games played here and there. This is a better showing than either of the other two leaders, Minneapolis having only won eleven out of sixteen, St. Paul ten out of eighteen, and Indianapolis thirteen out of twenty-one from the all-season's tallenders. If the pennant is lost to Louisville it can be charged especially against our showing with the Cleveland team, which won fourteen out of twenty-four games, while the same team was easy money for the three above referred to. Minneapolis winning fourteen out of nineteen, St. Paul twelve out of nineteen and Indianapolis thirteen out of nineteen. Incidentally the same proportion was won by every other team in the league from Cleveland, but try as they may the Colonels could not beat this misfit aggregation regularly. After learning Columbus the club will play four games, including two Monday on account of Labor day. Next Wednesday the Minneapolis club will be here to play a series of four games, which should prove interesting with our best lineup now in condition.

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## AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.  
September 6, 1868—The Right Rev. Michael Heils, President of St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, consecrated first Bishop of La Crosse, Wis.; appointed Conductor to Archbishop Hennell, of Milwaukee, and succeeded him September 7, 1881; founded the seminary in a private house and built first church in Milwaukee in 1846; died March 26, 1890.

September 7, 1795—The Right Rev. Michael Porter born at Montbrison, France; ordained by Bishop Dubourg at St. Louis in 1818; consecrated Bishop of Oleno and appointed first Vicar Apostolic of Alabama and the Florida, November 5, 1826; Bishop of Mobile Bay, May 15, 1829; died May 4, 1859.

September 8, 1900—Jesuits' Church of the Sacred Heart, Galveston, Texas, and many other churches and institutions wrecked by tidal wave, storm and flood.

September 9, 1672—Death at Florence, Italy, of Father Francis Joseph Bresani, S. J.; born in Rome May 6, 1612; entered Society of Jesus August 15, 1826; sent as a missionary to Canada in 1642; tortured and mutilated by the Iroquois; was in New York in 1644, but found no Catholics there.

September 10, 1890—Death at St. Michael's Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Springfield, Mass., of the Rev. Mother Mary Cecilia, first Superior, founder and builder of many convents and schools in New England.

September 11, 1863—Mother Augustine, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, appointed first Superior of the charity hospital, Cleveland, which was dedicated October 10, 1865.

## TWIN CITY FINISH.

The Twin City Catholic Baseball League closed its season last Sunday afternoon, Manager Henry Coleman's Champions again finishing in front, and in the opinion of many were justly entitled to the flag, having played consistent ball all season, their specialty being team work. The Bertrands finished a good second, mainly through the splendid twirling of Ray Haragan.

Next in order came the Olympics with practically the same line-up of former years, but a little short on "pop." The K. of C. improved their standing of past seasons by finishing fourth, and would have done better with team work. Mackin just nosed out Bruins for fifth place at the close, and if the club had kept up its slugging of early season the leaders would have been dethroned. The Bruins were in and outers, playing top notch ball one day and miserable the next time out. Trinity never seemed to strike its stride for some unknown reason, the team looking good on paper. The Imperials, although finishing last, closed in a blaze of glory by trimming the Champs, their second win of the season. Although considered a bad year in baseball, and other amateur leagues finishing on three legs, so to speak, if finishing at all, nevertheless the Twin City had its most successful season, the attendance averaging away above other seasons. This success is due to the untiring work of the officers led by President "Capt" Reichert, who worked early and late for the league's success.

## TAKE LONG TRIP.

Martin J. Gavin and wife, West Breckinridge street, leave tonight for an extended Western trip. Before returning they will visit Denver, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and the San Diego and Panama Expositions. While in San Francisco Mr. Gavin will attend a number of meetings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which order he is one of Kentucky's pioneer members.

## MADE RETREAT HERE.

The Rev. Father Osmund, O. F. M., assistant pastor of St. John's church, Cincinnati, has been spending the week here in retreat at St. Boniface Convent.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The death took place of William Wilson, Town Clerk and Surveyor of Portadown.

Not since the early fifties has there been such a boom in the herring fishery at Ardgliss.

Most Rev. Dr. Mangan blessed and opened for public worship the new church erected at Valentia island.

At the Enniskillen Guardians, W. J. Brown, J. P., said Ireland was not loyal and that was why conscription was opposed.

Rev. M. Battle, of the diocese of Lismore, New South Wales, after an absence of twenty-two years, is on a visit to his relatives in Sligo.

The death has occurred at the Convent of the Holy Faith, Skerries, of Sister M. Francis, daughter of the late Francis O'Brien, of Dungarvan.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. Charles Flynn, Manorbham. His death is regretted throughout the diocese of Kilmore.

Three ladies named Miss Kate Buckley, Miss Hannah McCarthy and Miss Nora Buckley have been appointed as lady postmen at Kenmare.

The death is announced of the Rev. M. T. Taylor, O. P., Black Abbey, Kilkenny. He was connected with the Kilkenny House for over thirty years.

The departure of Rev. Michael Crowe from Bllr, where he took a deep interest in the National movement, is deeply regretted by all King's county Gaels.

In North Roscommon a particularly bounteous harvest is prospected. The farmers have given a much wider area to tillage this year than for many years.

Miss Mary Boyle (in religion Sister Mary Imelda Joseph), second daughter of W. H. Boyle, Gliford, was solemnly professed at the Convent of Mercy, Lurgan.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Michael J. Monaghan, of Ballyhaly, to the Commission of the Peace for County Monaghan. He is a prominent Ballyhaly Nationalist.

Grave fears are entertained regarding the harvest in the Grannard district owing to the continuance of the wet weather, and the hay crop particularly is suffering severely.

At a meeting of the Ballynaglass Board of Guardians the resolution against conscription, passed at a meeting held in the Municipal Council Chamber, Dublin, was unanimously passed.

Rev. Alden Forestal, Newtownbarry, has been presented with a beautifully illuminated address by his late parishioners in Blackwater, where he ministered as curate for many years.

The sudden death of James J. Phelan, Waterford City, is much regretted. He was principal of the firm of Messrs. P. and S. Phelan, O'Connell Street Mills, and was one of Waterford's most representative citizens.

The death of Michael O'Shaughnessy, shopkeeper and farmer in the village of Loughlilly, County Limerick, took place quite suddenly. Though past his prime he seemed until quite recently, when he began to complain of weakness, to be in the enjoyment of good health.

The remains of the late James McKelown, aged forty-five years, who was killed accidentally on the Great Northern railway line near Dunleer, were interred in Droghda. His father was killed crossing a river in a cart, and his grandfather was also killed while working in a quarry.

The Ennis Guardians adopted the Dublin City Hall Conference resolution of protest against conscription. Michael Joseph Healy and John Sullivan, Youghal, are missing, and fears are entertained that they have been drowned. Both men were out in a punt fishing and the boat was found drifting in the harbor bottom up.

## EUCHE AND LOTTO.

Plans have been practically completed to make the euche and lotto party of St. Augustine's parish the most notable of its kind in the annals of that congregation. This event will be held in St. Augustine's Hall, 1304 West Broadway, on Thursday afternoon and evening, September 16. From the amount of enthusiasm evinced this party will attain a success never hitherto achieved in the parish. The object of this entertainment, which is to include a splendid supper, is to augment the funds of St. Augustine's church in order to carry out the numerous charitable and other works that rest upon the Rev. Father Francis Felten, the pastor.

## FRANKFORT.

The Kentucky Central Outing Club, composed of members of Frankfort and Lexington Councils, Knights of Columbus, will give a chicken supper at their camp grounds, near Frankfort, next Wednesday night, to which their Louisville friends are cordially invited. A fish fry hold at the camp August 26 proved a great success, and the chicken supper is certain to be more enjoyable. A large will leave the Frankfort Custom House wharf at 7:30 p. m. to conduct the crowd to the camp grounds. After the supper there will be a boat ride and dancing.

RECEIVES HIGH APPROVAL.

In his report to the United States Government on the military department of the University of Notre Dame, Capt. J. F. Robinson, of the General Staff, testifies that the general appearance of the cadets and the degree of zeal with which military duty is performed are "very good." He also reports that the officer on duty at this institution is cordially supported by the faculty in the matter of military instruction and discipline.

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